

EXPERIMENT WITH MELONS

State and United States Trying to Find Cure for Wilt.

THE EPISCOPAL COUNCIL

Debt on St. Marys School Nearly Wiped Out—A Further Enlargement Desired.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., June 9.—The report to the council of the North Carolina diocese on the condition of St. Marys School shows that during the past six years the debt on the school has been reduced from \$50,000 to \$10,000. It is absolutely necessary to increase the capacity to two hundred pupils, and to that end the convention will issue an appeal for funds to erect additional dormitories. The Raleigh Phosphate and Fertilizer Works, of this city, has acquired a half interest in the stock of the Farmers' Cotton Oil Company, of Wilson, and an extensive fertilizer plant will be operated in connection with the cottonseed oil mill and the ginners there. The North Carolina branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the diocese of North Carolina convened to-day, and will continue in session through to-morrow. The principal feature to-day was the address by Dr. A. S. Lloyd, secretary to the Board of Missions, New York.

WATERMELON WILT.
At Garner, a few miles east of Raleigh, the State Agricultural Department and the United States Department of Agriculture are making jointly an experiment in the raising of watermelons, for the purpose, especially, of finding something that will counteract the spread of what is termed watermelon wilt. Twenty acres are planted in melons, there being about two hundred varieties. The wilt is a fungus that lives in the soil and enters the plant, choking circulation, so that the plant withers and dies. Immense fields of melons were destroyed last season by this disease.

Great preparations are being made by the Masons here for the annual convocation, assembly and convocation of Grand Chapter, R. A. M., Council, R. and S. M. and Commandery, K. T., in this city, June 14th, 15th and 16th. It will be the fifty-sixth convocation for the chapter, the twenty-eighth assembly for the council, and the twenty-fifth convocation for the commandery. There are an unusually large number of candidates for degrees. The convention will close with a ceremonial session of the Oaia Temple, followed by a shrine banquet at 11 P. M.

GLENN CLAIMS MAJORITY.
Managers of the campaign of R. B. Glenn, for the Democratic nomination for Governor, claim that Glenn now has 47 votes and Stedman 35 in those counties where primaries have been held, giving Glenn a lead of 12 votes.

Summers Brought Back.
(By Associated Press.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., June 9.—Special Officer D. H. Collins returned to-day from Bloomington, Ill., bringing G. A. Summers, wanted here for alleged embezzlement of \$1,800 of the money of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. He has retained able counsel who will contend that the money which Summers converted into a cashier's check before leaving Greensboro, was due him by the company.

Funeral Directors.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 9.—The North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers' Association adjourned after meeting at Salisbury as the next place of meeting and electing the following officers: President, James F. Woolvin, of Wilmington; first vice-president, J. F. Morris, of Winston; second vice-president, W. L. Simmons, of Concord; secretary, E. P. Bell, of Concord; treasurer, E. Pool, of Greensboro.

More Hours to Drink Beer.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., June 9.—Bristol's beer "gutters" and the men who sell the beer are clamoring for longer hours at night. Stealing a march on the temperance people, they had a resolution put through the City Council of Bristol, Va., extending the night selling hours from 10 to 11 o'clock. But this will not be of effective unless the Bristol, Tenn., Council adopts a similar resolution. Before this is done the proposed resolution will have to meet the temperance people face to face, and this means a stubborn fight.

Library Voting Contest WE ISSUE VOTES.

Best Timothy Hay, per Ton \$18
Pride of Richmond Flour, \$5.40 bbl., or 34c a sack
Large, Juicy Lemons, per dozen 12c
Arbuckle's Coffee, Per lb 11c

Large cans Table Peaches, each.	12c.	Genuine New Orleans Molasses, gallon.	40c.
Large cans Tomatoes, each.	7c.	Best Prunes, 8 pounds for.	25c.
New Cut Herring, 3 dozen for.	25c.	Best Salt Pork, pound.	10c.
New Roe Herrings, dozen.	18c.	Malta Vita, package.	10c.
New Lake Herrings or White Fish, pound.	5c.	Mother's Oats, package.	9c.
Best Cream Cheese, pound.	12c.	Old Crown Rye, gallon.	\$3.00.
Elgin Butter, pound.	25c.	Old Keystone Rye, gallon.	\$2.50.
Medium New Mackerel, each.	5c.	Old Excelsior Rye, gallon.	\$2.00.
Large New Mackerel, each.	5c.	Old Capitol Rye, gallon.	\$1.50.
Best Meal, 70c. bushel, or peck.	20c.	Wilson Whiskey, bottle.	\$1.00.
Best Butcher's Lard, pound.	10c.	Duffy's Malt Whiskey, bottle.	80c.
Silver Leaf Lard, in tins, per pound.	10c.	Fulcher Whiskey, bottle.	\$1.00.
Good Lard, 10c. pound, or three pounds for.	25c.	Bauch Oin, for kidneys, bottle.	90c.
Good Pork, pound.	7c.	N. C. Corn Whiskey, gallon.	\$2.00.
Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs. for.	25c.		

These prices are for cash in advance. Ten cents per gallon extra for jug.

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TERRIBLE VENGEANCE

Negro Wrecks Passenger Train in Order to Kill a Rival.

HE AND ENGINEER KILLED

Both Caught Under Engine and Scalded to Death—At Full Speed Into Turned Switch.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., June 9.—North-bound passenger train No. 40 was wrecked here last night at about midnight, instantly killing Engineer Tyler D. Hanes and the colored fireman, Jim Watkins. The wreck occurred near the yard limits, about one-half mile south of the passenger depot, and was caused by the train running into an open switch. The ill-fated train was making about thirty-five miles an hour, and the engineer and crew had not a moment's warning of the open switch, the engine plowing at full speed into a number of loaded box cars on the siding. The scene of the wreck is in a field and some of the box cars were thrown up a distance of about twenty-five feet into a garden near by. The engine turned over, and the boiler was crushed under the debris, both of whom were scalded to death.

The dead bodies were extracted at an early hour this morning and sent to Charlotte for interment, where both parties resided. There seems to be no doubt but that the switch had been opened by some miscreant bent on wrecking some train, though it is not known which No. 38 southbound, and No. 32 northbound, had passed over the line but a few minutes before the awful catastrophe occurred, and it is said the track was all right at that time and the switch light burning, though the latter was out when No. 40 attempted to pass.

Dock Arthur, colored fireman at the Salisbury ice factory, was arrested here to-day on the charge of wrecking the train. It is known that he had threatened the life of the dead fireman, and it is rumored that a partial confession of his guilt has been made.

Feeling runs high here to-night, and sensational developments are expected at a later hour.

A MOVE AGAINST TOO EASY DIVORCE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., June 9.—Bishop Cheshire, in his address to the Convention of North Carolina, recommends that an address be issued to the people of the State urging reformation so that divorce can only be granted for Scriptural grounds, and that a committee be appointed to co-operate with similar committees from religious bodies of other denominations to press the reform on the next Legislature.

He treated at length the negro problem as it relates to the Episcopal Church, and recommended that a committee be named to study the advisability of a separate organization for the negroes, the committee to report before the question is brought up at the general convention in Boston.

FEW GAMES YESTERDAY

Rain and Wet Grounds Prevent All But One Contest in National League.

DETROIT DOWNS BOSTON

New York Defeats Cleveland in Close and Exciting Game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
Cincinnati 9, Boston 3.
New York-Pittsburgh: wet grounds.
Brooklyn-Chicago: wet grounds.
Philadelphia-St. Louis: rain.

Where They Play To-day.

Pittsburgh at Boston.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	22	13	.633
Chicago	27	13	.675
Cincinnati	29	15	.658
St. Louis	19	20	.487
Pittsburgh	19	22	.461
Brooklyn	18	26	.409
Boston	15	25	.375
Philadelphia	8	30	.213

Cincinnati, 9; Boston, 3.

BOSTON, June 9.—As every Cincinnati player scored in the sixth inning to-day, the visitors won easily.
R. H. E.
Cincinnati . . . 0 0 0 0 0 9 0 0 10 2
Boston 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 9 5
Batteries: Hahn and Peitz; Fisher, Stewart and Needham. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 2,073.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
Detroit 4, Boston 2.
New York 3, Cleveland 2.

Where They Play To-day.

Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.

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Boston	22	14	.611
Chicago	26	18	.591
New York	24	17	.575
Philadelphia	27	20	.575
Cleveland	22	17	.565
St. Louis	19	19	.500
Detroit	15	26	.366
Washington	7	23	.233

Detroit, 6; Boston, 3.

DETROIT, MICH., June 9.—The Detroiters took a great like to Tannehill's delivery, earning five runs by hard and consistent batting.
R. H. E.
Detroit 3 0 0 0 2 0 1 x 6 10 2
Boston 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 3 9 2
Batteries: Kilton and Buelow; Tannehill and Farrell. Time, 1:35. Umpires, O'Loughlin and King. Attendance, 1,600.

Cleveland, 2; New York, 3.

CLEVELAND, O., June 9.—After having shut the New Yorks out with three hits for eight innings, Moore weakened and New York scored three runs.
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Cleveland . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 4
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 8 6
Batteries: Moore and Remick; Chesbro and McGuire. Time, 1:35. Umpires, Sheridan and Carpenter. Attendance, 8,294.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
At Atlanta: Atlanta 14, Little Rock 12.
At Montgomery: Montgomery 8, Birmingham 5.
At Birmingham: Birmingham 8, Shreveport 1.
At Nashville: Nashville 3, New Orleans 0.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Charleston: Charleston 3, Macon 1.
At Augusta: Augusta 0, Columbia 4.
At Savannah: Savannah 2, Jacksonville 4.

QUAINT TOURISTS HERE.

Party Hungarian Coppersmiths in Richmond for a Stay.
A colony of about twenty-five Hungarian men, women and children came to Richmond yesterday morning from the West.

When they landed at the Main Street Station they presented the appearance of the stars of a Fra Diavolo opera troupe, in their gay and gaudy dress and general appearance.

The party will remain here for several months and will engage in the manufacture of copper kettles and other copper utensils. The men in the party are said to be expert cooper-smiths. They travel from place to place and remain in each city until the demand for their wares ceases.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 9.—At Maxton to-day Congressman Patterson was contested to succeed himself by acclamation. There was no ballot taken.

BANK'S NEW PRESIDENT

Colonel Purcell Chosen to Succeed the Late Virginius Newton.

WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN

Has Been Connected With the Institution for Many Years. New Head for Union Bank.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank, held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Colonel John B. Purcell was elected president of the institution to succeed Mr. Virginius Newton, who died a short time ago.

Colonel Purcell had long been associated with Mr. Newton, and as vice-president of the bank performed many of the duties of the presidency during the illness of the other. He is one of the most successful business men of the city. He is president of the firm of Purcell, Ladd and Company, president of the American Ether Company, and a former president of the Chamber of Commerce of Richmond.



COL. JOHN B. PURCELL.

Chosen President of the First National Bank Yesterday.

The board of directors of the Union Bank met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and unanimously elected Mr. Joseph B. Beasley president to succeed Mr. Newton. Mr. Beasley has been cashier of the bank for some time.

JOINT COTTON ACCOUNT.

Court Decides a Suit Like the Sully-Hawley Controversy.

Justice Leventritt, in the Supreme Court, special term, yesterday rendered a decision with bearing on the assertion under which these accounts were carried on by Sully and Hawley. The court decided that the accounts were correct and that the Sully-Hawley controversy was ended.

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Second race—five furlongs—Odoletta (7 to 1) first, Sam Joe (2 to 1) second, Rexford (1 to 1) third, Time, 1:02.
Third race—mile—Montpelier (3 to 1) first, Grand (5 to 1) second, Butrol (15 to 1) third, Time, 1:40 1-2.
Fourth race—the Cincinnati Trophy, five and a half furlongs—Orazi (1 to 2) first, Planchet (5 to 1) second, McClellan (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:08 1-4.
Fifth race—mile and an eighth—Sallor's Head (5 to 1) first, Baird (7 to 2) second, Postmaster Wright (7 to 1) third, Time, 1:18 1-4.
Sixth race—six furlongs—Jigger (7 to 5) first, Battery (10 to 1) second, Leide (7 to 2) third, Time, 1:14 1-4.

BELDAME WINS THE GAZELLE STAKES

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 9.—On a very muddy track, Beldame, a three-year-old filly at Gravesend to-day. She was not extended the entire distance of one mile and a sixteenth, and won easily. Summary: First race—handicap, about six furlongs—Monte Carlo (9 to 1) first, Gold Saint (6 to 1) second, New York (12 to 1) third, Time, 1:52 3-5.
Second race—selling, steeplechase, about two and a half miles—Black Death (8 to 1) first, Flying Buttriss (7 to 1) second, Fuminate (2 to 1) third, Time, 6:22.
Third race—selling, five furlongs—Nihlek (7 to 10) first, Brushup (5 to 2) second, Workman (6 to 1) third, Time, 1:04 1-4.
Fourth race—the Gazelle stakes, one mile and a sixteenth—Beldame (1 to 6) first, Grand (5 to 1) second, Little Em (12 to 1) third, Time, 1:52 3-5.
Fifth race—handicap, one mile and a sixteenth—Finsell (11 to 5) first, Dulce of Kendal (1 to 2) second, Haglan (12 to 1) third, Time, 1:52 1-5.
Sixth race—five furlongs—Dorothy Gray (20 to 1) first, Veto (1 to 8) second, Salt and Pepper (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:04 1-5.

OBITUARY.

Miss Mollie E. Anderson.
Miss Mollie E. Anderson died yesterday morning at her home in this city. She was the youngest daughter of the late James T. Anderson.

The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the Pine Street Baptist Church.

Miss Clara May Macauley.
Miss Clara May Macauley died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Basil M. Gwathmey, No. 1102 East Clay Street. She had suffered a brief illness.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning.

Annie Marie Dixon.
Annie Marie Dixon, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dixon, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, No. 1020 Noble Street.

The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Meade. The interment will be made in Oakwood.

Funeral Services.
The funeral of Miss Kate Murray, who died Tuesday at her home, No. 1202 West Marshall Street, will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the Sacred Heart Church.

R. H. Woodward.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STURMONT, VA., June 9.—Mr. R. H. Woodward, the most prominent and prosperous farmer in Middlesex, died of appendicitis Tuesday morning at his home, near Saluda, aged forty-five years. He is survived by a wife and four children and two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. W. W. Woodward, an attorney of Hampton; Mr. J. Brokenborough Woodward, of the State Auditor's office, Richmond; Mrs. W. S. Christian, of Urbana, and Mrs. Wagon, of Onancock.

He was buried at Hermitage Baptist Church.

Miss Anna Stuart Pollard.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AYLETT, VA., June 9.—At "Octagon," King William county, on June 7th, Miss Anna Stuart Pollard died of consumption, after a lingering illness. Miss Pollard was the daughter of the late James W. Pollard, and his wife, Georgiana Smith, who is the granddaughter of Governor Smith, her father being the son Governor Smith was seeking when he lost his life in the theatre.

Her survivors are her mother and her sister, Miss Pollard had endeared herself to all. She leaves her mother, three sisters and two brothers.

The funeral services were conducted from St. David's Church, Aylett, by the rector, Rev. Mr. Southall. The interment was at "Zoe," the family burying ground.

E. Garner.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMORN, VA., June 9.—Mr. Eddie Garner, of lower King George, died in an asylum in Washington Tuesday, and his remains were brought to the county to-day for burial at his old homestead. Mr. Garner was forty-one years of age, and was a native of King George. Some time past from the effects of the kick of a mule on his head many years ago. He was taken to Richmond for treatment some months ago, and returned home in an apparently improved condition, but his mental condition made it necessary for him to be taken to an asylum.

He is survived by a wife and two children.

Miss Janie Jacobs.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HANOVER, C. I., VA., June 8.—Miss Janie Jacobs died at the home of her parents, Eugene and Rachel Jacobs, at "Arlington," near Mangochick, in King William county, Tuesday, in the twenty-third year of her age. She was buried in the cemetery at Epworth M. E. Church, of which for eight years she had been a constant member. She was a sister of Messrs. Everett and Lawrence Jacobs, of this place.

Mrs. Frances Evans.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTROSS, VA., June 9.—Mrs. Frances Evans, of this place, widow of the late C. D. Evans, died at 1:30 P. M. yesterday, after lying in an unconscious condition since Friday morning last. Mrs. Evans fell on the stairway and attracted the attention of her niece, who was in an adjoining room. She was found unconscious, and never regained consciousness. Dr. Walker was summoned and found the left side entirely paralyzed. Apoplexy was the cause.

Judge H. G. Turner.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., June 9.—Judge Henry G. Turner, of Georgia, died at the home of his brother here early to-day, after an illness of a few days. His age was sixty-five years. He represented Georgia in Congress sixteen years, refusing re-nomination in 1896.

He was appointed assistant justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia last July. He resigned in March of the present year and returned to his home at Quilman, Ga. He was one of the leading members of the Georgia bar and one of the most influential and respected citizens of that State.

DEATHS.

DIXON.—Died, at 10:45 A. M., at the residence of her parents, No. 125 Yenable Street, ANNE MARIE DIXON, only child of Mary E. and R. Caesar Dixon, aged five years, seven months and twenty-seven days.

Funeral at 5 P. M. FRIDAY, June 10, 1904, at residence. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

The little hands are folded now.
The lips closed, and the eyes closed.
A mother's hope, a father's joy,
In death's cold arms doth lie.
HER PARENTS.